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Harrisonburg Police Department Responds to Robbery

Harrisonburg, VA -

On Friday, November 06, 2015 at approximately 1924 hours the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the 300 block of East Market St for a report of a robbery. The adult female victim described a light-skinned black male wearing a gray, hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. The suspect demanded the victim's wallet, threatened harm to her child and then forcefully took her purse. The suspect fled the area on foot. Officers were able to recover several of the victim's personal items, but the victim's wallet was not recovered.

This incident is still under investigation. The Harrisonburg Police Department requests that anyone with information related to this incident contact the Criminal Investigation Division at 540-437-2640. Callers can provide anonymous tips at Crime Solvers: 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).

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